Please do something to stop Sinclair Broadcasting from requiring its stations to broadcast an anti-Kerry documentary shortly before the election. This is a clear threat to our democracy.

Sinclair's decision in effect represses the speech of its member stations, and undercuts the rights of other members of the public who do not have the airwaves available to them free of charge -- as Sinclair does -- to express their opinions. A key part of the FCC's mandate is to prevent this type of abuse.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.